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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Gentlemen:

I am writing to express my disapproval of the proposed settlement with Microsoft in the anti-trust case. I heartily concur with the finding of the courts that Microsoft is an abusive monopolist that has acted illegally to limit competition. But the proposed settlement will not sufficiently restore competition. Microsoft should be divided into two independent companies as per the plan described by the original trial judge. Furthermore, strong measures should be taken to ensure that Microsoft does not "bundle" applications into its operating systems so as to prevent or discourage consumers from consideration of competing applications from non-Microsoft sources.

Sincerely,

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